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Coming up at Queen's Law

Friday, May 31, 2019

- Deadline for **Canadian Journal of Family Law - Student Essay Competition.**
- Deadline for **Ad IDEM/Canadian Media Lawyers Association - 2,500 Legal Writing Prize.**
- Deadline for **Allan Falconer Memorial - Student Essay Competition in Family Law.**

Announcements



Convocation

Details for Spring 2019 convocation can be found here:

<http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/convocation>

*Please note the convocation reception will be held in the Ban Righ dining room after the ceremony. All graduates and their guests are welcome to attend.

NOTICE: No Macdonald Hall Elevator Access from the Atrium May 29-31

Please be advised that elevator access to the Macdonald Hall atrium will be out-of-service from May 29th through 31st to allow for installation of a monitor. The elevator will still work between the other floors, however, access through the atrium will be blocked.

Alternative elevators to access Macdonald Hall can be found at:

- Robert Sutherland Hall: elevator to levels 3, 4, and 5 to Mackintosh-Corry Hall C wing, levels 3, 4 and 5. There are no automatic door openers at any of these levels.

- Mackintosh-Corry Hall: B2 elevator is located across from the food service area and near the washrooms. There are no automatic door openers at any levels joining to Macdonald Hall.
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Applications now open for Graduate Diploma

Applications are now open for the Graduate Diploma in Legal Services Management! We're excited to announce that you can now officially sign up for the full Graduate Diploma, and build on LSM 810 and LSM 830 (also being offered this summer for JD credit) to work toward a unique accreditation that will show your aptitude for and interest in the business of law.

Visit lawmanagement.ca to learn more and apply!



Awards & Scholarships

Click the link for **all** funding opportunities and contests:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/topics/344784/View>

Canadian Journal of Family Law - Student Essay Competition

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Students currently registered in law faculties of Canadian universities are invited to submit articles on any topic related to the field of Family Law.

The winning article will be published in Volume 33 of the Canadian Journal of Family Law / Revue Canadienne de Droit Familial and its author will receive a \$150 monetary prize.

More details here:

Ad IDEM/Canadian Media Lawyers Association - 2,500 Legal Writing Prize

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Any original paper promoting freedom of expression or freedom of the press in Canada. Papers with a focus on practical proposals and solutions are especially welcome.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2530612/View?groupFilterOption=0>

Allan Falconer Memorial - Student essay competition in family law

Deadline: May 31, 2019

The winning article will be published in Volume 33 of the Canadian Journal of Family Law / Revue Canadienne de Droit Familial and its author will receive a \$150 monetary prize.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2743540/View>

IIC 2019 Law Student Writing Awards Program 2019

Deadline: June 14, 2019

As your students move through this term of the academic year, we ask you to encourage them to submit a paper to the IIC Law Student Writing Award Program.

This marks the 15th Anniversary of the award program which seeks to engage undergraduate law students in the practice of corporate insolvency and

restructuring. Students have the opportunity to submit their proposals for reform to the business and legal community of which they are about to enter.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2667298/View>

John E. VanDuzer Scholarship Award for Family Law

Deadline: June 30, 2019

The John E. VanDuzer Scholarship Award for Family Law was created in memory of Judge John E. VanDuzer, a pioneer in the reform of family courts in Ontario and one of the founding judges of the Unified Family Court in Hamilton. The purpose of the Award is to promote family law scholarship by Ontario law students. Each year \$2,000 will be given for a paper of at least 5,000 words on a family law subject. Papers on the use of mediation are especially encouraged.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2733628/View>

2019 Bybee Scholarship Award

Deadline: June 31, 2019

The International Association of Gaming Advisors (IAGA) will award prizes of \$2,500 for each of the two best research papers written by J.D. students of accredited or international equivalent law schools as part of their class work during the 2018-2019 school year. The awards will be announced during the Global Gaming Expo (G2E) in Las Vegas in October 2019.

More details here:

<https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/le/62177/discussions/threads/2581489/View>

Career Development

For Graduating Students

The Frontenac Law Association ("FLA") has created the Frontenac Law Association Award. This \$1,500 cash award may be granted to a graduating student at Queen's University Faculty of Law who intends to remain and practice law in the County of Frontenac. Applications for the Award must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2019**. Applicants are to submit an essay of not more than 1,500 words and should, among other things, address the following questions:

1. How will the residents of Frontenac County benefit from your commitment to practice here?
2. How will you contribute to the advancement of the practice of law in Frontenac County?
3. What type of role, if any, do you envision having in the Frontenac Law Association?

Please submit your application for the Frontenac Law Association Award (or questions related to the Award) by email only to: library@cfla.on.ca with the subject line "FLA AWARD".

General Reminders

The CDO is **available all summer** and appointments (including by phone or Skype/Zoom) can be booked with Mike or Julie through CSM. To receive support during the interview period(s), please send a **single email** to Michael.molas@queensu.ca and Julie.banting@queensu.ca with the best number to reach you on, and one of us will be in touch.

If you would like your resume or cover letter reviewed electronically, you can send a **single copy** of each document (in **Word** format) to our summer student Mary Alfredsson at [mma9@queensu.ca](mailto:mmma9@queensu.ca) and she will respond with constructive feedback. To ensure that all e-review requests are met, documents must be

submitted to Mary for review **at least one week before** they are due to employers in a given region.

Some summer and articling employers will host recruitment events throughout the summer. Please check the “**Events**” - “**Firm Tours and Open Houses**” Tab in CSM for event details and RSVP instructions.

A reminder that referees should be given a minimum of **10 days to prepare your reference letter**, but it is best to start your outreach early. It is unfair and unprofessional to expect a letter to be prepared, or updated, on short notice.

Articling Reminders

Students participating in articling recruitment are encouraged to review the articling-related documents under the Document Library in CSM. Check the viLawPortal, the Job Posting tab in CSM, and the regional articling databases in CSM **to ensure you are not missing out on opportunities within the posted market.**

Ottawa employers can contact you between now and May 30 to schedule interviews for the June 3 – 13 interview period. Offers of employment begin June 14.

Alberta employers can contact you at any time to schedule interviews, which are held from June 3 – 14. Offers of employment can begin as early as June 11. The interview period for **Saskatchewan** is Thursday May 23 – Saturday May 25, with offers of employment beginning on May 28.

The interview period for **Manitoba** is May 27 – June 7, with offers of employment beginning on June 10.

Applications to **British Columbia** employers are due by June 28.

The viLawPortal will include **Toronto** employers beginning May 27.

2020 Articling Placement Survey

If you have secured your articles for 2020-2021, please take 2 minutes to complete the survey: <https://law-queens-csm.symlicity.com/surveys/2020ArticlingPlacement>

2L Summer Reminders

2020 2L Summer Student Deadlines:

Toronto: August 19 at 5 pm EST. **Vancouver** (OCI-employers): August 16 at 5 pm PT. Non-OCI Vancouver employers can receive applications until September 4. **Calgary (OCI-employers):** August 16 at 5 pm MT. Non-OCI Calgary employers can receive applications until September 25.

Students planning to participate in the 2L Summer Recruitment Process are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Document Library in CSM which contains a number of resources related to recruitment, application materials and interview preparation.

Connect For Success Event: On Monday July 29 the CDO will be hosting our annual Connect For Success event in Toronto. This panel and reception will allow you to meet with over 70 Toronto employers recruiting for 2L summer positions. For full details and to RSVP please see the “**Events**” - “**Events and Workshops**” Tab in CSM.

2019 Summer Options Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the Summer Options Survey. To those who haven't, please take 2 minutes to complete the survey: <https://law-queens-csm.symlicity.com/surveys/2019summeroptions>

Lockers

All lockers must be emptied of all belongings by Friday, June 7, 2019

Your lock is yours to keep. After Friday, June 7 personal locks left on lockers will be cut off and the contents of the locker will be removed.

As a general rule, law students are not permitted to retain the use of their locker over the summer to allow for cleaning and repairs. Exceptions can be made for law students studying in Kingston for their licensing exams, working at the law school or with the clinics during the summer months.

If you wish to continue using your locker, please send a request for approval to Maggie Doherty at maggie.doherty@queensu.ca.

Norton Rose Fulbright (Toronto) - 2019 Open Houses

If are interested in applying to be a 2020 Summer Student at Norton Rose Fulbright in Toronto, we welcome you to attend one of our Open Houses in June (see dates below). Each Open House will consist of a 40-45 minute panel, followed by a mixer with members of the firm's Student Committee and mentor program, as well as amazing Summer Students. We hope to see you there!

[https://sites-nortonrosefulbright.vuturevx.com/607/3858/form/student-open-house-attendance-2019\(registration\)-original.asp](https://sites-nortonrosefulbright.vuturevx.com/607/3858/form/student-open-house-attendance-2019(registration)-original.asp)





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